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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

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In response to the office action mailed on April 20, 1999, the statutory period for response being extended until August 20, 1999 by the enclosed one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6 line 5, please remove the hyphen between "globally" and "accessible".

On page 6 line 12, after "Because of a" insert / firewall protecting the global server (referred to herein as a ---.

On page 6 line 12, after "global firewall", insert --)--.

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